

REVENUE

(195₄₈) Department

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G.O. No 626

Dated 20th March 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Revenue
subordinates - Grant of subsidy loan and ordinary loans
Instructions - Issued.

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Ref. C.No.3390/47-A.8,

Dated 13-5-1947.

From

K. N. Anantaraman, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Bellary

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

Sir,

Grow More Food - New Wells - Subsidy Scheme-
instructions - Requested.

G.O. Press No.518 Revenue dated 1-3-1947.

According to para 5 of the G.O. noted above the amount of subsidy will not as under the existing scheme be given as a free grant in the first instance but will be advanced as a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act. This amount as far as this District is concerned is Rs.500/- for each new well.. According to para 9 of the same G.O. a ryot to whom a subsidy has been advanced may also be given a loan for the balance of the provisions of the Loans Rules. The maximum amount of loan which can be granted according to G.O.No.1342 is 700/-, the total amount of subsidy to be advanced as a loan and the amount of loan which can be granted for the balance of the cost of the work subject to provisions of loans Rules, comes to Rs.1,200/- which is beyond the powers of the Deputy Tahsildars and Tahsildars. There is no provision in the G.O. specifically empowering them to grant both kinds of loans in the same case. I request the favour of specific instructions in the matter as to whether Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars may grant loans up to 700/- for the balance of the work in addition to the subsidy which is treated as a loan in the first instance. I request very early instructions in the matter.

Sd/ ** **
for Collector.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Abstract

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Grant of loans - Deputy Tahsildars - Authorisation - Instructions - Issued.

Res. Rt. No.4048.

Chepauk, Madras

Dated 15th July, 1947.

From

C. A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue

Sir Gerald Priestley, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation

READ: From the Collector of Chingleput Rc. 12459/47-A.5,
dated 14th June 1947
From the Collector of South Arcot Roc.A.10-5349/47,
dated 19th June 1947
From the Collector of Chittoor, K.4-7768/47, dated
11th June 1947
From the Collector of Madura, 4009-A/47-v 11
dated 17th June 1947.

RESOLUTION:

The Collectors of Chingleput, Chittoor, South Arcot and Madura have recommended that in order to expedite the construction of wells under the New Well Subsidy Scheme the powers of Deputy Tahsildars and Tahsildars to sanction loans convertible into subsidies on the completion of the works to grant further loans under the ordinary loans rules may be raised to Rs.700/- as was done in the case of wells constructed under the Accelerated Wells Scheme in G.O.Ms. No.556, Revenue, dated 20th March 1946. The accelerated scheme was an emergency measure and was introduced with the idea of sinking as many wells as possible within a short time so as to enable the production of a short term food crop to meet the food crisis which existed then. The present scheme is a long term one and as such the emergency measure resorted to under the Accelerated scheme is not necessary in respect of this scheme. G.O.Ms.No.518 Rev., dated 1st March 1947 contains a specific provision regarding the payment of subsidy loans and regular loans. The maximum subsidy that can be granted under the New Scheme is as follows:--

Rs.500/- for each tank (New and old) in Malabar and South Kanara..

Rs.500/- for each new well in Ceded Districts and probably for wells in other areas similarly circumstanced.

Rs.300/- for each new well in other districts.

Tahsildars and independent Deputy Tahsildars when empowered by Collectors can sanction loans upto Rs.500/- which is the maximum subsidy that can be granted under the New Well Subsidy scheme. There is no need to mix up loans to be converted into subsidies later on and the further loans under the ordinary loans rules which will be repayable in a number of instalments. The two transactions should therefore be treated separately and separate loan bonds obtained. Under the rules there is no objection to the grant of more than one loan to a single individual provided adequate security is forthcoming. Tahsildars and Spe Independent Deputy Tahsildars can therefore sanction loans upto Rs.500/- in addition to the subsidy loans in each case. In the circumstances there is no need for the delegation of any special powers to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to sanction enhanced loans.

2. Collectors may empower Independent Deputy Tahsildars to sanction loans upto Rs.500/-.

3. The Collector of South Arcot is requested to review vise the instructions issued by him to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in the light of the orders in para 1 above.

Sd/ ** **
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for Joint Secretary

To the Collectors of all districts (except the Nilgiris and Madras) (Paras 1 and 2 only)

To the Collector of South Arcot (Paras 1 - 3)

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Abstract

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Grant of loan - Special Deputy Tahsildars - Authorisation - Further instructions - Issued to Collectors - Suggestions of Government - Board's remarks - Submitted.

Res. Rt.No.5536

Chepauk, Madras.

Dated 23-9-1947..

From

C. A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue

V.N. Kudva, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition.

Read: B.P.Rt.No.4048, dated 15-7-1947
From the Collector of Chittoor, K-4-7768/47,
dated 29th July 1947
Government Memorandum No.2361-E/47-2 Rev., d/29-7-4
From the Collector of Madura, No.4009-G.V/11,
dated 7th August 1947.

RESOLUTION:

The Board submits the following remarks with reference to the Government Memorandum cited above:--

As observed by the Government, the intention of the Board in issuing the instructions in its Proceedings Rt.No. 4048, dated 15th July-1947 was that the two transactions, viz., granting of subsidy loans and further regular loans need not be mixed up. The departure in the procedure laid down in G.O.No.518 Rev., dated 1-3-1947 in granting subsidies as loans in the first instance was only with a view to see that the well works were completed within the prescribed date, i.e. 30th June 1948. It is not a regular loan which is repayable in a number of instalments. The subsidy loans will be converted into subsidies in a large percentage of cases by about 30th June 1948. If further loans are granted in addition to the subsidy loans there is no question of the execution of a fresh security bond for the aggregate amount as contemplated in para 7 of Chapter I, Part III of the Loans Manual. It is with a view to keep a separate sub-head of account for the ~~payment-of~~ subsidy loans that the Board has suggested the maintenance of separate accounts and the opening of a separate sub-head of account for the payment of subsidy loans. The Special Deputy Tahsildars appointed for loans subsidy works will sanction a subsidy loan of Rs.300/- in ordinary areas and Rs.500/- in the Ceded Districts and areas where enhanced subsidy is granted. The regular Tahsildars or independent Deputy Tahsildars will grant further loans upto a maximum of Rs.500/-. In taluks where there is no special staff, the grant of the subsidy loan will also be sanctioned by taluk Tahsildars or independent deputy Tahsildars. Thus Tahsildars and independent Deputy Tahsildars can sanction loans upto a maximum of Rs.800/- or Rs.1,000/- as the case may be. The Board is of the opinion that this should normally be sufficient for the construction of wells in ordinary tracts. If, however, a loan for a larger amount is required, the application will have to be sanctioned by the Revenue Divisional Officer under Rule III of the General Rules. The New Well Subsidy Scheme is a long term scheme and, in the Board's opinion, there is sufficient time for obtaining the Revenue Divisional Officer's sanction if special attention is paid to those applications. The

The Board considers that there will be an effective check if the Special Deputy Tahsildars appointed under the scheme grant the subsidy loans and regular Tahsildars and Independent Deputy Tahsildars grant further loans when required under the ordinary rules and if the Revenue Divisional Officers under ~~the ordinary rules~~ sanction loans for longer sums. This was the intention of the Board in issuing the instructions in its Proceedings Rt.No.4048, dated 15-7-47. It submits that further enhancement of the maximum powers of sanction is not necessary and that the instructions already issued may be allowed to stand.

2. In his letter cited above, the Collector of Chittoor has expressed the presumption that the words "Special Deputy Tahsildars" occurring after the word "Tahsildars" in the penultimate sentence of para 1 of B.P.Rt. ~~xxxx~~ No.4048, dated 15-7-47 is a mistake for "Independent Deputy Tahsildars". The Collector's presumption is correct and he is accordingly requested to substitute the words "Independent Deputy Tahsildars" for the words "Special Deputy Tahsildars", occurring in the penultimate sentence of para 1 of B.P.Rt.No.4048, dated 15th July 1947.

Sd, **
for Joint Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras
(Paras 1 and 2 only)

To the Collector of Chittoor (Para 2 only,
To the Collector of Madura (Paras 2 and 3 only)
Copy to the Collectors of all districts except Chittoor,
Madura, Madras and the Nilgiris (Para 2 only)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Abstract)

GROW MORE FOOD - New Well Subsidy Scheme - Revenue Subordinates - Grant of subsidy loan and ordinary loans - Instructions - Issued.

Revenue Department

G.O.Ms.No.626,

Dated 20th March 1948
Read the following:--

G.O.Ms.No.1043 Revenue, dated 15th May 1948

G.O.No.518 Revenue, dated 1st March 1947

From the Board of Revenue, Res. Rt.No.4048, dated 15th July 1947

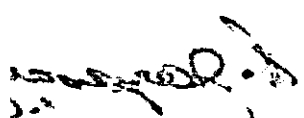
From the Board of Revenue, Res. Rt.No.5536, dated 23rd September 1947.

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RECORDED.

2. The Government observe that on a strict and rigid consideration of the rules, the view of the Board of Revenue that in taluks where there are no special Deputy Tahsildars appointed for loans subsidy works, ~~the~~ Tahsildars and Independent Deputy Tahsildars can sanction loans upto a maximum of Rs.800 or Rs.1,000/- as the case may be, is not correct, since at its inception the payment which might later on get converted into a subsidy or gift, is a loan. They consider that the Loans (General) Rules should be amended for this purpose. The appended notification will be accordingly published in the Fort St. George Gazette. No correction slips to the Madras Loans Manual will be issued in respect of the amendment now proposed.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)


P. S. Viswanatha Ayyar,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

To All Collectors (except Collectors of the Nilgiris and Madras)

To the Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Department

To the Development Department

To the Secretary, Ceded Districts Economic Development Board

To the Secretary, Hindu Religious Endowments Board

To the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras for publication (with Notification).

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (Central Act XIX of 1883), and section 4(1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (Central Act XII of 1884), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Madras Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (General) Rules, 1933, published with Revenue Department Notification No.17, dated the 2nd December 1932, at pages 79 to 88 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 24th January 1933, as subsequently amended:--

AMENDMENTS.

In the first paragraph of sub-rule (a) of rule III of the said rules --

(i) the following proviso added by G.O.Ms.No.1043 Revenue, dated 15th May 1946 shall be omitted, namely:--

"Provided that loans for sinking new wells or repairing old wells under the Accelerated Scheme or the Grow More Food Scheme may be sanctioned by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars (including Assistant Tahsildars and Stationary Sub-Magistrates who exercise the powers of Deputy Tahsildars) upto a limit of Rs.700/- in each case", and

(ii) in lieu of the said proviso, the following proviso shall be added at the end, namely:--

"Provided that in taluks where there are no Special Deputy Tahsildars appointed for loans subsidy works under the New Well Subsidy Scheme, subsidies which are granted in the first instance as loans may be sanctioned by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge as shown below:-

and loans for further amounts

Subsidies which are granted as loans in the first instance	Up to a maximum of Rs.500/-.
Loans-for-further amounts	In the ceded districts and areas where enhanced subsidy is granted and up to a maximum of Rs.300/- in other areas.
Loans for further amounts	Up to a maximum of Rs.500/-.

(True copy)

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